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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

In response to the Examiner's Action mailed June 18, 2007 please reconsider the above-identified application for the following reasons: